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ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This election is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2005, for the above-noted patent application.

Election

Applicants hereby provisionally elect, with traverse, Species (1), comprising claims 1, 4, and 6-9. Reasons for Applicants' traverse are explained below in the accompanying remarks.